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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Schwegle et al.

Serial No.: 09/843,390

Filed:

April 26, 2001

Title:

AQUEOUS COMPOSITION USEFUL FOR STABILIZING AND TEXTURIZING DAIRY PRODUCTS AND PROCESS FOR

PREPARING THE SAME

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# REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Attention:

Application Processing Division

Customer Correction Branch

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the official Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified application, it was noted that the filing date was erroneously listed as April 25, 2001. This application was forwarded to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail on April 26, 2001. Would you please provide us with a corrected Filing Receipt showing April 26, 2001, as the filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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#### Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated <u>June 19, 2001</u>, enclosed are:

- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to <u>Kraft Foods R&D Inc.</u>, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet Patents Only Form PTO-1595.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).

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(X)	Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed
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( )	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
(X)	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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